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In re original application of:

Applicant : Thomas J. Perkowski
Title of Invention : INTERNET-BASED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CONSUMERS IN RETAIL STORES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING
THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "INTERNET-BASED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT ADVERTISEMENTS TO CONSUMERS IN RETAIL STORES" by Thomas J. Perkowski comprising:

- Two Hundred Thirty (230) pages of Specification;
- Twelve (12) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- One Hundred Five (105) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL321108465US) under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated January 14, 2000.

Power of attorney in the present Application has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

The present Application has been assigned to IPF, Inc. of Stamford, Connecticut, and the Patent Assignment will be filed in the present Application shortly.

Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicant hereby claims priority to the earlier filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: copending Application No. 09/465,859 entitled "METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER-PRODUCT RELATED INFORMATION ON THE

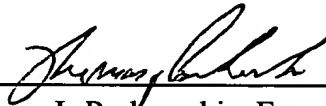
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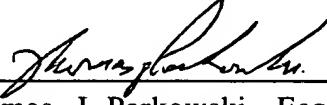


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